GRAND PRIZE

A Comedy by RONALD ALEXANDER

Directed by

GERTRUDE BINLEY KAY

Resident Director LEO NICKOLE

Set Design
STANLEY FUDALA

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LUCILLE COTTON	SANDRA CLEMENT
JOHN CONDON MITCHELL	RAY BIERI
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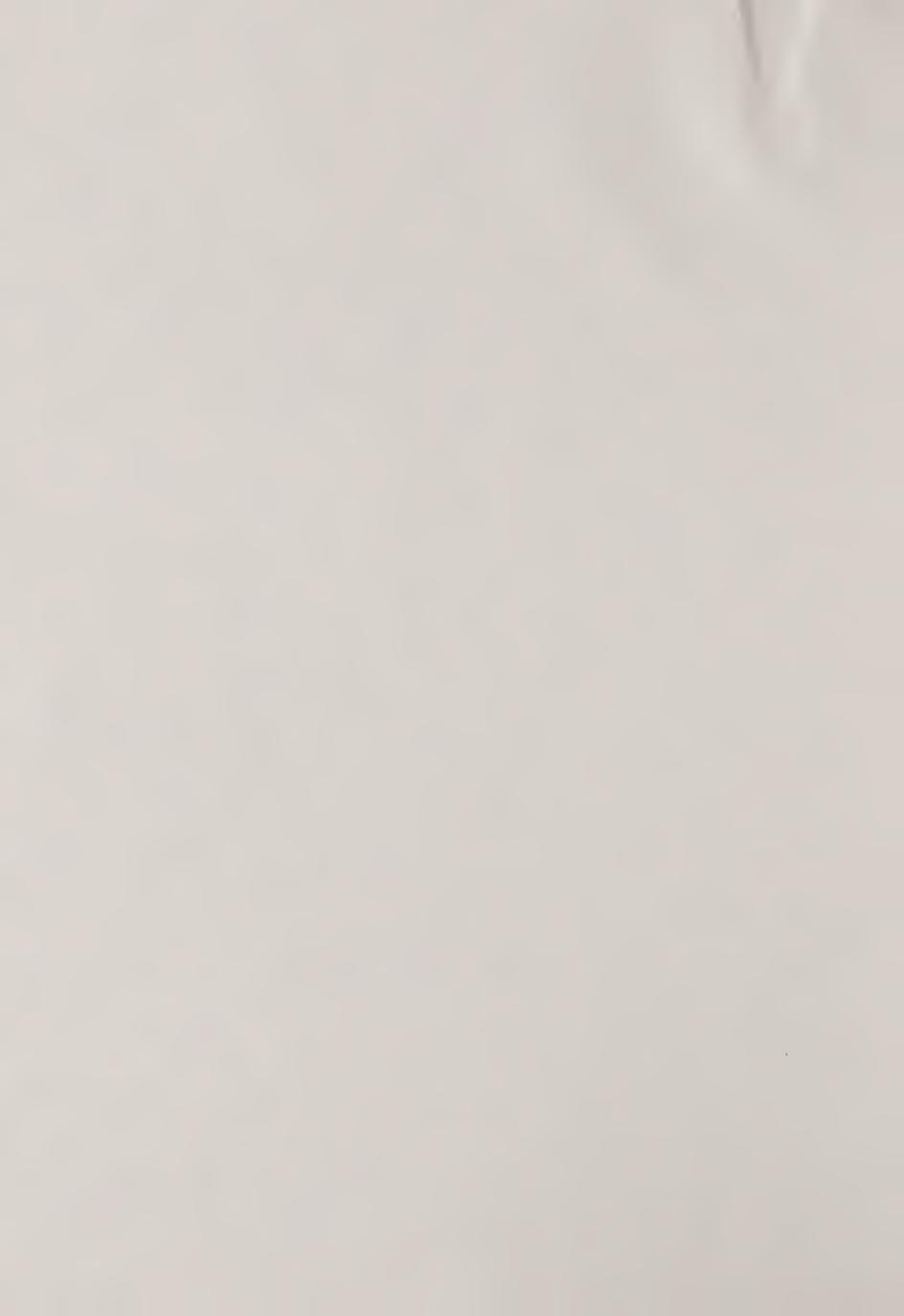
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Resident co-director of the Emerson Players, Mr. Nickole is an exceptionally well-qualified producer. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Emerson in 1949, and his Master's from Columbia University in 1950. In the past he has been resident director with Allentown players in Allentown, Pennsylvania. As assistant director in the Theatre Arts Department of Emerson College since 1953, he has directed such hit shows as Street Scene, Happy Birthday, Finian's Rainbow, Wonderful Town, and many others. Mr. Nickole's ability to bring the finest from each player has made him an outstanding director.

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11, 12, 13, 14

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July

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18, 19, 20, 21

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July

by Marcelle Maurette

25, 26, 27, 28

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August

1, 2, 3, 4

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August

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8, 9, 10, 11

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